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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2001, the Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks. The Applicants respectfully request a one-month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action. The extended period expires on January 28, 2002, due to the one-month extended due date falling on a Saturday.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 to read as follows:

The disclosures of Japanese Patent Applications No. 11-296179 filed on October 19, 1999 and No. 2000-220328 filed on July 21, 2000 including the specification, drawings and abstract are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety for purposes of claiming priority thereto.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

A proposed revision to Fig. 7 to include the label "PRIOR ART" is attached hereto for Examiner review.